

Gender Pay Gap and Mothers' Contribution to Family Earnings by State, 2011

State	Women's Median Weekly Wages (Full-Time Workers)	Men's Median Weekly Wages (Full-Time Workers)	Gender Pay Gap	Percent of Married Employed Mothers Who Are Their Families' Primary Wage Earner*	Mothers' Contribution to Family Wage and Salary Income**
U.S. Total	\$692	\$840	17.6%	38.0%	42.1%
Alabama	\$600	\$762	21.3%	45.0%	45.3%
Alaska	\$750	\$962	22.0%	42.1%	39.9%
Arizona	\$692	\$800	13.5%	39.7%	43.9%
Arkansas	\$570	\$675	15.6%	37.7%	44.9%
California	\$769	\$850	9.5%	44.1%	44.4%
Colorado	\$750	\$961	22.0%	34.4%	40.7%
Connecticut	\$897	\$1,153	22.2%	35.0%	40.0%
Delaware	\$731	\$865	15.5%	36.6%	42.3%
District of Columbia	\$962	\$1,154	16.6%	35.8%	46.4%
Florida	\$673	\$800	15.9%	47.1%	47.4%
Georgia	\$650	\$807	19.5%	42.0%	43.9%
Hawaii	\$654	\$865	24.4%	41.4%	42.2%
Idaho	\$600	\$770	22.1%	31.7%	39.6%
Illinois	\$700	\$900	22.2%	37.2%	41.9%
Indiana	\$615	\$800	23.1%	33.1%	40.5%
Iowa	\$665	\$800	16.9%	31.4%	41.8%
Kansas	\$646	\$807	20.0%	34.0%	41.2%
Kentucky	\$606	\$750	19.2%	39.6%	43.7%
Louisiana	\$600	\$865	30.6%	24.1%	40.0%
Maine	\$646	\$800	19.3%	35.6%	40.0%
Maryland	\$822	\$962	14.6%	34.1%	41.4%
Massachusetts	\$860	\$1,058	18.7%	30.8%	36.7%
Michigan	\$692	\$900	23.1%	35.7%	39.0%
Minnesota	\$760	\$942	19.3%	33.0%	40.0%
Mississippi	\$577	\$700	17.6%	37.8%	45.2%
Missouri	\$627	\$850	26.2%	36.7%	41.1%
Montana	\$570	\$731	22.0%	39.9%	42.7%
Nebraska	\$644	\$769	16.3%	36.8%	41.7%
Nevada	\$654	\$731	10.5%	43.7%	45.2%
New Hampshire	\$769	\$962	20.1%	29.1%	39.1%
New Jersey	\$835	\$1,000	16.5%	37.5%	40.0%
New Mexico	\$668	\$792	15.7%	45.7%	44.5%
New York	\$769	\$900	14.6%	41.5%	42.6%
North Carolina	\$644	\$769	16.3%	43.4%	44.0%
North Dakota	\$625	\$808	22.6%	27.9%	40.9%
Ohio	\$680	\$800	15.0%	33.3%	38.3%
Oklahoma	\$600	\$769	22.0%	34.3%	39.2%
Oregon	\$700	\$865	19.1%	34.9%	38.1%
Pennsylvania	\$692	\$850	18.6%	36.5%	41.5%
Rhode Island	\$760	\$940	19.1%	37.8%	40.1%
South Carolina	\$588	\$738	20.3%	32.6%	41.2%
South Dakota	\$615	\$732	16.0%	35.0%	41.9%
Tennessee	\$590	\$700	15.7%	39.6%	41.3%
Texas	\$623	\$740	15.8%	35.6%	41.9%
Utah	\$630	\$860	26.7%	27.7%	35.6%
Vermont	\$710	\$820	13.4%	31.9%	41.7%
Virginia	\$769	\$950	19.1%	38.6%	42.9%
Washington	\$769	\$1,000	23.1%	37.7%	41.2%
West Virginia	\$600	\$808	25.7%	34.3%	38.2%
Wisconsin	\$693	\$840	17.5%	37.9%	42.1%
Wyoming	\$650	\$923	29.6%	26.4%	39.0%

* Includes only employed women, but may include husbands who are not employed; primary earner is the spouse with the higher weekly wages.

** Median for married-couple families with children.

Source: JEC Chairman's Staff calculations using monthly data from the 2011 Current Population Survey.